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## 'Miracle Mom' delivers son

BY ED LEPOMA

Folks at Hancock County Medical Center are calling Angela Ladner the "Miracle Mom" this Christmas.

The 20-year-old is glad to be among family and friends following complications she experienced after her 10-pound son was delivered.

Ladner, who lives in the Standard Community of North Hancock County, went into labor the morning of Dec. 2 and her sister-in-law, Melissa Necaise, who lives nearby, drove her to the hospital. But, the labor stopped, and she was sent home.

Meanwhile, Ladner's fiancée, Heath Necaise, was notified, and drove five and a half-hours from his construction site in Dodson, La., to be with her.

The labor pains began again, and Necaise drove Angela back to the hospital that same night.

Dr. Keith Goodfellow,

Angela's obstetrician/gynecologist, was called in, and induced labor, but the baby was stuck in the birth canal. He noticed the baby's heart rate had dropped, a sign of post-fetal trauma, and he decided to take the baby by Caesarian section.

Justin Tyler came into the world weighing exactly 10 pounds, and in perfect shape. His mom, Angela, beamed proudly as family and friends began arriving to congratulate her and Necaise, and to get a glimpse of the big baby boy.

Two days later, Dr. Goodfellow said Ladner went into peripartum cardiomyopathy. In lay terms, Ladner's heart began to fail.

"I couldn't breathe. I thought I was going to die," Ladner recalls.

Dr. Goodfellow explains, "When the heart is not pumping properly, the lungs begin to fill up with water. You can't

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### Miracle Mom

Angela Ladner is lucky to be here for Christmas following complications after delivering Justin Tyler. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Chancery job 'seems right' for Tim Kellar

This is the sixth in a series of articles profiling the new leaders in Hancock County who will take us into the next century. Today the Echo features Tim Kellar, who will be the new Chancery Court Clerk, and the right-hand man to the all-new Board of Supervisors.

BY ED LEPOMA

It was the summer of 1993, and Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar overheard rumors at the Hancock County Courthouse that longtime Chancery Court Clerk Mike Necaise would probably not seek re-election in 1995.

Kellar, the 38-year-old son of incumbent District 2 Supervisor, Dolph Kellar, wondered if he could wage and win

a county-wide race. Or, should he even bother at all?

After all, Kellar was comfortable with his job as quality manager with Bell Avon Inc. He was making a decent living, and enjoying life in the Flat Top Community with his wife, Jean, and two sons, Jordan, 8 and Evan, 5.

Kellar got hold of the handbook, which spelled out the duties of the Chancery Court Clerks and other election officials in Mississippi.

He discovered the duties of the Chancery Court Clerk were similar to those he was performing for the last four years with Bell Avon.

"The Chancery Court Clerk serves as the county adminis-

trator. He acts as auditor and treasurer, purchasing clerk, receiving clerk, and recording secretary and gives overall assistance to the county Board of Supervisors and the Chancery Court judges. A lot of the duties were right in line with what I was already doing.

"It felt right. It seemed right. I felt it was something I wanted to do," said Kellar.

He sought advice from his father, and got the encouragement he needed. His wife, Jean, also gave her blessing.

The decision was made, and Kellar made a total commitment beginning last January to run the race without even

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"It felt right...I felt it was something I wanted to do...I knew I would be fighting an uphill battle...We need to remember to work as a team..." Tim Kellar

## Board member appointed

BY RICHARD MEEK

Tracy Joseph has resigned from the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board and will be replaced by former Bay High School football coach and athletic director Cleveland Williams, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said.

Joseph, whose resignation has been the subject of speculation for quite some time, has not attended a meeting since the early summer. She was unavailable for comment.

"I enjoyed working (with Joseph)," School Board Superintendent Paul Tisdale said. "She was very level-headed and listened to both sides of an issue before making a decision. I appreciated that."

Joseph was in the third year of her five-year appointment. Williams will serve out the

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### The Kid Company damaged

A fire that began in the floor furnace caused minor structural damage Thursday night to the building that houses The Kid Company in Bay St. Louis. However, owner Anne Mann said all of the merchandise will have to be replaced because of smoke damage. The fire was called in at approximately 11:30 p.m. Thursday by a neighbor. Mann said she expects the store to be closed for at least a couple of weeks. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Drainage costs rise

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council has agreed to pay an extra \$38,000 for beach drainage improvements, and \$200,000 for 10 new police patrol cars.

Action at Tuesday's council meeting also included one-year renewal of agreements for the area's consolidated drug task force and special operations police unit.

The drainage allocation comes from money the city has left over in its sand beach budget. Several months ago, the city launched a \$700,000 program to guild a 200-foot sand beach north of Bookter Street.

Officials say sufficient funds remain in the budget to cover needed drainage upgrades at DeMontluzin, Ulman and State streets, correcting a water pool.

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### Library closings

All three branches of the Hancock County Library System will be closed through Dec. 26.

They will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

### Small Business workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will present a workshop entitled "Who is your customer? Where is your customer?" on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996 from 6-8 p.m. at the USM Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach.

The instructor for the workshop will be Adele Lyons, Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center.

The fee for this workshop will be \$10 if paid in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information or to register, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at (601) 865-4578.

### TIDES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24-30, 1995

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	12:32 a.	12:09 p.
Mon.	1:21 a.	12:39 p.
Tue.	2:00 a.	12:48 p.
Wed.	2:22 a.	12:25 p.
	10:03 p.	
Thur.	7:33 p.	11:16 a.
Fri.	7:30 p.	8:45 a.
Sat.	7:53 p.	7:24 a.

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## OBITUARIES

**CLAIRE C. CONWAY**  
**LEANDER CUEVAS**  
**JULIUS A. CUTRER**  
**COLBY FABIAN**  
**GLADYS HARRELL**  
**ERIN KINNEY**  
**EMIL PAV JR.**  
**DEACON R. ROBINSON**  
**ALTON G. SEYMOUR SR.**  
**GENEVA R. TABER**

**CLAIRE C. CONWAY**  
 Clare Cassidy Conway of Waveland died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, in Gulfport.  
 Mrs. Conway was the wife of the late Talmadge A. Conway Sr.; mother of Talmadge A. Conway Jr. and daughter of the late Katie Foley and Christopher Cassidy; and sister of the late Catherine Brown and Jack Cassidy.

She was a former clerk of the Federal Bankruptcy Court in New Orleans. A native of New Orleans, she was a resident of Waveland for the past 15 years.  
 A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the chapel of Jacob Schoen and Son Inc. in New Orleans Friday, Dec. 22. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.  
 The family prefers contributions to the Salvation Army.

**LEANDER CUEVAS**  
 Leander Cuevas, 81, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, in Biloxi.  
 Mr. Cuevas, a native of Catahoula, retired from the Gulfport Veterans Facility, and had also been a commercial fisherman. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pass Christian, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.  
 Mr. Cuevas was preceded in

death by his wife, Carrie Campbell Cuevas; his parents, Levi and Claudia Johnson Cuevas; and two brothers.

Survivors include five daughters, Myrtle Scarborough of Pass Christian, Betty S. Allen of Montgomery, Ala., Rachel DeShong of Niceville, Fla., Willie Ann Scarborough of Long Beach and Callie Moore of Lexington, N.C.; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Friday at First Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.  
 The family prefers donations to First Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

**JULIUS A. CUTRER**  
 Julius A. Cutrer, 86, of Moss Point, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, in Moss Point.

Mr. Cutrer was a member of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula and Masonic Lodge No. 419 in Pascagoula.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Olivet Jenco, and a brother, Claude Cutrer.

Survivors include his wife, Laura B. Cutrer; a son, Raymond Foster, both of Moss Point; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Alvis) Guillory of Diamondhead; three brothers, J. D. Cutrer of Baldwin, Floyd Cutrer of Pascagoula and Herman Cutrer of Baton Rouge; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at O'Bryant-Keeffe Funeral Home in Pascagoula. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Jackson County Memorial Park in Pascagoula.

**COLBY FABIAN**  
 Colby Fabian, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**GLADYS HARRELL**  
 Mrs. Gladys Harrell, 67, of Carriere, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Harrell was a native of Collins. She was a member of New Hebron Baptist Church, the church choir and of Mission No. 1.

Survivors include four daughters, Challie Greens of Spring Lake, N.C., Hattie Walker of Pass Christian, Arnetto Walton of Cairo and Arvilla Collicoff of San Diego; two sons, Ackin Harrell and Elister Harrell of Carriere; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at New Hebron Baptist Church. Burial was in Carriere Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

**ERIN KINNEY**  
 Erin Kinney, 18, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, in Gulfport.

Miss Kinney, a native of Starkville, resided in Gulfport most of her life. She was a recent honors graduate of Gulfport High School where she was a cheerleader, a member of the Student Council and a class officer. She was a student at Centre College in Danville, Ky.

Survivors include her mother, Catherine Kinney of Gulfport; her father and stepmother, Mike and Mary Kinney of Madison; a sister, Georganne Kinney of Bay St. Louis; a half-brother, Sean Kinney of Madison; and her grandfathers Edward G. Schroeder of Vicksburg and Fred Kinney of El Paso, Texas.

Services were conducted Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Vicksburg.

**EMIL PAV JR.**

Emil Pav Jr., 54, of Purvis, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, in Purvis, Texas.

Mr. Pav was a native of Sumrall and a graduate of Sumrall High School. He received a bachelor of science and a master of science in education from William Carey College. He had been employed for 27 years with Lamar County School System, with the last 12 years serving as superintendent of education. He was a member of Purvis First Baptist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Pearl River Junior College Board of Trustees, serving as chairman for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Pav of Purvis; two daughters, Jodi Pav of Meridian and Dena Pav of Purvis; his mother, Annie Pav of Sumrall; two sisters, Alice Brock of Hattiesburg and Elizabeth Pav of Baton Rouge and a brother, John Pav of Pass Christian.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of  
**CLAYTON R. ADAM SR.**  
 March 11, 1937-July 5, 1995

**Our Angel**  
 God in heaven up above, why'd you take this man we love?  
 We've asked ourselves this many times; it seems to ease our hearts and minds.  
 They say now only time will heal the hurt inside that we all feel.  
 Husband, Daddy, Paw-Paw, friend, you were the best right to the end.

You'll live forever in our hearts, and the love we feel will never part.  
 God in heaven up above, take care of our Angel we miss and love.  
 Sadly missed by  
 Wife, Children, In-laws and Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of  
**ROLAND TAILLAC**  
 and  
**JUDY TAILLAC WATSON**

Holidays are really hard  
 With you not here to share  
 Looking for that special gift  
 The one that showed I care  
 I miss your words of wisdom  
 You never let me down  
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## 'Champ' retired in Bay

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Champ has found a retirement home with the blessings of Bay St. Louis City Council. The nine-year-old canine, a trained tracking and attack dog, has served on the Bay police force since 1990. But Chief Frank McNeil says the dog has a hip displacement disorder which prevents him from training regularly, and has "dampened his ability to perform his normal duties..." with the department.

"Due to the animal's age and his medical problem, along with the fact that this is a one-man dog, and a very vicious one, I recommend that we retire him from service and donate him to his handler for liability purposes," the chief said in a recent memo to the mayor.

Council agreed, and declared Champ a "surplus" city possession. He was donated to officer Shane Corr.

City officials said their only other options were to put the dog up for sale at an auction or keep him on duty. Those options were rejected, however, because the city would be exposed to liability for the dog's actions.

"This dog has served us well, but no he is of no value" to the city, said Mayor Eddie Favre.

"Poor Champ," said council member Tom Farve.



### Receives MSESGR chairman's award

The Naval Oceanographic Office at the Stennis Space Center received a chairman's award from the Mississippi Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (MSESGR). The award was presented at the committee's annual banquet recently in Vicksburg. Awards are presented annually to employers of members of the Mississippi Army National Guard, Air National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Navy Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and U.S. Air Force Reserve. On hand for the presentation were, from left, MG James E. Sherrard III, Vice Commander, Air Force Reserve, guest speaker at the banquet; Landry Bernard, Naval Oceanographic Office; SSG Robert Poncet, a member of the 403rd Mission Support Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi; Teena Richardson, award recipient, and MSESGR State Chairman Roy Sawyer.

## Library Foundation establishes Friends of the Foundation

The Library Foundation of Hancock County recently announced the establishment of the Friends of the Foundation, according to Anita Lamb, Foundation president. The Foundation Tree and a Benefactors' Book were unveiled at the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala.

The Foundation Tree consists of 300 bronze leaves. Each leaf provides an individual, family, business or organization the opportunity to be an annual sustaining Friend of the Foundation. The annual membership is \$30 per leaf, the average cost of a processed library book.

The bronze Benefactors' Book will be permanently displayed in the headquarters library lobby, with each page listing major donors for the year or special project gifts. The first benefactors recognized are contributors to the Foundation's 1995 Gift List and Foundation Funds. These contributions purchased necessary equipment and furnishings for the newly renovated headquarters library.

The Foundation will also participate in the Bay St. Louis Mural Project in 1996. The library's mural will be a mosaic attached to the outside wall at the Ulman Avenue entrance. The mosaic mural will depict Hancock County historical events. Elizabeth Veglia is project manager for the mural. Individual mosaic tiles will be designed by members of the community who wish to participate in the arts project.

"Another project to be undertaken by the Foundation in 1996 will be to work closely with the library board in supporting the library system's long-range plan," said Lamb. "If a larger North Hancock County Branch Library becomes a reality, the Foundation will assist with special project fund-raising as it did with the headquarters library."

Further information on becoming a Friend of the Foundation or the Foundation itself is available by contacting Mary Perkins at 467-6836.

### Mississippi Power adjustment

Mississippi Power Company's customers will see a decrease in the cost of electricity according to the 1996 fuel adjustment clause filing made to the state Public Service Commission. Beginning in January, residential customers will see the cost of 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity decrease from \$69.69 to \$68.61 or a \$1.08 reduction.

The decrease reflects lower than expected fuel costs over the past 12 months. The fuel clause is adjusted up or down annually based on actual fuel and fuel transportation costs for the past 12 months and projected costs for the coming year.

The PSC audits and approves the fuel components of electric bills which includes a number of factors including the cost of fuel, fuel transportation costs, and off-system sales of electricity.

"Fuel costs are, by far, the largest single expense in the generation of electricity. By law these costs are directly passed through to customers, so we make every effort to keep them as low as possible," said Buddy Eller, manager, external communications.

### A WORD OF THANKS!

All of us here at St. Stanislaus wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland who may have been inconvenienced during the construction of our new Beach Boulevard overpass. We appreciate your patience, and we are sorry if we caused you any trouble. As the old timers know, this overpass replaces the original one built in 1946 and destroyed by Hurricane Camille in 1969. The new overpass will provide added safety for our students and campers for many generations yet to come. For 142 years St. Stanislaus has been a real asset to this community, providing jobs for its citizens, business for its merchants, and education for its youth. This new overpass is another concrete example of our continued commitment to serve this community and its people.

Sincerely yours,  
Brother Donnan Berry, SC  
President, St. Stanislaus College



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-- Matthew 5:9

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**ALTON G. SEYMOUR SR.**  
Alton Guy Seymour Sr., 71, of Gulfport died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Seymour, a native of Gulfport, served in the Air Force for 21 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific, the Canal Zone and in other foreign assignments. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the Retired A.F. Organization. Mr. Seymour also worked for the Gulfport Water Department. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Alfred and Pearl Carrie Holder Seymour; a son, Eurise Alfred Seymour; a brother, Eurise Alfred Seymour; and a sister, Marie Woodcock.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Seymour; two sons, Alton Guy Seymour Jr. and Dr. Manuel Seymour, all of Gulfport; two sisters, Mrs. Eolia Brown of Gulfport and Mrs. Gloria Reinike of Bay St. Louis; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at the Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A service is scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel, to be followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**GENEVA R. TABER**  
Geneva Roberts Taber, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MIDSHIPMAN SCHMITT**  
Navy Midshipman Eugene R. Schmitt, son of Erlinda R. Nie of Diamondhead, has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he is currently enrolled in a course of intense academic study.

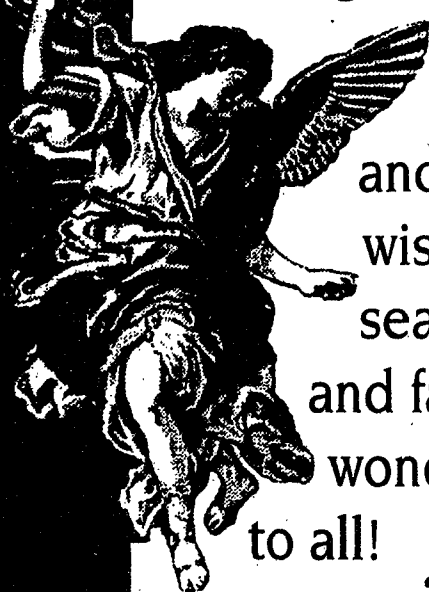
He is a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus.



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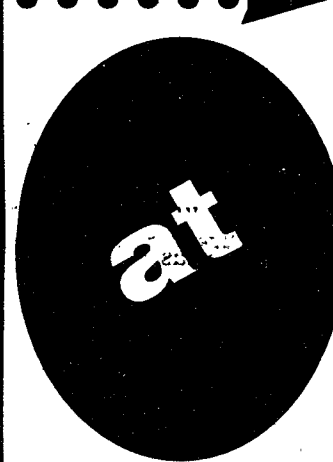
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Recycling is a word we frequently read, and I am sure it will be seen more and more in years to come. Once again the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee will be coordinating a Christmas tree recycling.

Mississippi Power Company, Asplundh Tree Experts, Hancock County Board of Supervisors and others are making this effort possible.

The Christmas trees will be turned into mulch, which will be used for beautification efforts throughout the county during the coming year.

Residents are asked to bring their Christmas trees, less ornaments, lights and tinsel to a roped off area at the Hancock County Civic Center's parking lot between Dec. 25 and Jan. 6.

The trees will then be mulched, and this will save many, many square yards of space in our landfills, while the mulch will be returned into the soil around plants, etc.

As a bonus, those who drop their tree off to be recycled then can stop by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's office, 412 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis and receive a seedling, compliments of Mississippi Power Company.

I have been told the seedlings will be crepe myrtles. So, do not just throw your Christmas tree out, take it to be recycled. Thanks.

Parties — there sure have been enough of them for the past several days.

Too bad the parties are not spread over several months rather than a few days.

I guess I am like many others who see their waistlines increase during the holiday season.

We just have to watch what we eat and not eat too much.

There are many who will be traveling to visit their families and friends during this holiday season.

I ask each and every one to please drive with caution, and remember not to drink while driving.

If you do drink, remember the designated driver program, have someone not drinking drive.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

M/E/C

Looking for a sure thing in the stock market?

You might ask your seventh-grade daughter or son.

Especially if you're in Mississippi, and your daughter or son is enrolled in a public or private school involved in the Stock Market Game.

These Mississippi kids are simply leading the nation in earnings in this mythical game.

In Mississippi, the Stock Market Game is an economic education exercise sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council, the Clarion Ledger and the Legg Mason brokerage firm.

Teams of students — five students per team — from several hundred Mississippi schools and from grades 4-12 take part in the game. They begin with \$100,000, and they invest those funds over a 10-week period. In Mississippi, the game

sponsors, at the end of the school year, recognize and honor teams and schools which produce the greatest return on their mythical investments.

Now the report from the regional office is that Mississippi leads the region in the percentage of teams that have portfolios with values of more than \$100,000. This means that a higher percentage of school teams from Mississippi are earning profits than from the other three states reporting to the regional office.

One Mississippi team had an 89 percent return in the fall competition; another one had 80 percent.

So, if you are looking for a hot tip on the stock market, forget Wall Street. Just ask the kid down your street, or across the breakfast table.



## JOY TO THE WORLD

Hope the Christmas season brings a world of happiness to all our friends.

## Give your child the gift of safety

Whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah, chances are you will be giving at least one gift to a special child this holiday season. Make this year's gift more special by making it a safe gift.

Many parents will be purchasing new and shiny bicycles and the latest in cool toys for their children. The Mississippi Safe Kids Coalition wants children to have a safe and injury-free holiday season.

To avoid injury to your children, follow these tips from the Mississippi Safe Kids Coalition.

When purchasing a new bicycle this year, don't forget the helmet. Studies show that bicycle helmets reduce the risk of bicycle-related injury by 85 percent. Few parents, however, will invest in a helmet to prevent the most serious cycling injury, a head injury.

To ensure that your child wears the helmet you purchase

it is recommended that you:

- \* Establish a helmet habit early by purchasing a helmet for your child to use with his or her first tricycle.

- \* Allow your child to pick out the helmet you purchase

- \* Make sure the helmet fits properly and is comfortable

- \* Be a good role model

When choosing that perfect toy for your child this year, sometimes it will be difficult to know which toy is the most appropriate and the safest. Not only should the toy be interesting to the child, but it should also be durable and safe.

Mississippi Safe Kids suggests that parents read all safety warnings and age recommendations on toys before they are purchased to insure that they are appropriate for their child.

- \* Do not purchase toys with small, removable parts for children under age three. Parts are too small if they can be placed in mouth, ears or nose.

- \* Toys should have no sharp edges or points.

- \* Toys constructed with glass or brittle plastic are not recommended.

- \* Carefully check to see if the toy has movable parts which could entrap fingers, toes or head.

- \* When purchasing art supplies for children check the label to insure that they are designed to be used by children and are non-toxic.

- \* Electrical plug-in toys are not advised for children under eight.

- \* Make sure that toy darts and projectiles have soft, non-removable rubber or cork ends to prevent eye injury.

- \* Show children how to use toys properly.

Hopefully these guidelines will help you choose a fun, safe toy for your child to enjoy this holiday season.

For information, contact the Mississippi Safe Kids Coalition, coordinated by the Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities at 969-0601 or 1-800-748-9398.

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## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### A year of historic change

For too long, Washington's solution to America's problems was always new spending and new taxes. But as Americans know, the amount of money the government spends is not the true measure of compassion. As taxes went up, crime increased. As spending went up, student test scores declined. As regulations grew, jobs were lost.

This year the Congress discarded the policies of the past and changed the way business is done in Washington. The most historic action we took was our majority vote to honestly balance the budget by the year 2002 to ensure our children a brighter future free of debt and full of hope.

At the same time we are reducing the size of government and making it live within its means, we will be returning the hard-earned tax dollars, which have financed this over-sized, over-extended government to the American workers who earned them.

This year we also honestly faced the challenge of preserving medicare, protecting the program from bankruptcy, and strengthening it for current and future retirees. Benefits will continue to increase by over six percent while the budget is coming into balance.

We passed reform legislation which ends welfare as we know it. No longer will welfare be a cash entitlement. Able-bodied welfare recipients will be required to work for their benefits, and states will have the flexibility to end the current practice of giving more cash to mothers who have more children while on welfare. The most important thing these welfare reforms will accomplish is strengthening families and requiring personal responsibility.

Congress completed a defense bill which finally ends the 10-year freefall in defense spending. We can spend less on defense if we spend smart, but we must ensure that we have adequate manpower and resources to do the job when our national security is threatened. The defense bill we passed this year gets America back on that

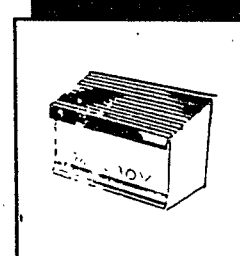
track. This was the year we blew the whistle on unfunded mandates, the process by which Washington has burdened state and local governments with laws, regulations, and judicial decisions they must both implement and finance. The bill which forces Congress to know the costs of mandates before it imposes them on state and local governments and businesses is not a perfect solution, but it lays the foundation to roll back bureaucratic regulation and get federal government intrusion out of our lives and off the backs of local governments.

We completed securities litigation reform which is long overdue to discourage unwarranted lawsuits while protecting the rights of those with legitimate claims. And we completed product liability reform which sets out a common-sense approach for balancing the rights of consumers and manufacturers regarding the safety of the manufacturers' products.

Congress also reformed its internal business. The first bill to become law this year brought Congress into full compliance with major labor, workplace safety, and civil rights laws passed over the last 50 years which already apply to state and local governments, businesses and individuals. I hope that as a result Congress will see the unnecessary burdens in implementing some of these laws and move to find ways to deal with these issues in a more reasonable way.

Finally, up until the last gavel, Congress was holding the line on appropriations, otherwise known as spending bills. It is a frustrating task because the President keeps vetoing many of them because he thinks we are not spending enough of your tax dollars.

At this season I can think of no better holiday gift for all Americans than getting federal spending under control, a reduction in the size and scope of government, and a balanced budget which means from now on, we will not spend beyond our means.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Hope Haven, answer to a child's cry

A child's cry for help. Sometimes are never heard. The thought they must have as they live in this world. Why is no one listening. As their tears flow like rain. So beaten and so battered. Filled with so much pain. You see I really don't trust. I've been beaten and hurt so long. I know that I should be loved. What could have I done wrong? You see I really love them. I try to do my best. Other children seem so happy. I feel different from the rest. If only I could tell them. How much I need a hug. If only I could feel. What it means to be loved. If only they could hear my heart. As it beats with constant fear. Waiting for those harsh words. So damaging to my precious ears. Please don't forget. The touches I could not tell. This was the reason I didn't talk. As I went back into my shell. It really doesn't seem fair. The price I have to pay. I'm not a toy you can put up. When you don't want to play. What I am is a gift from God. With you he chose to share. So love, kiss and cuddle me. Let me know you care.

This poem reflects the lives of many children I have met in my work of CASA (Court Appointed Service Advocate).

The other side of this story is that Hope Haven of Hancock County will be "a child's hope for a new beginning."

A little over a year ago the "cries" of our children became the focus of the need. These children, neglected

and abused, needed shelter from the storm. They needed a place to feel safe, a place away from home, and not to be taken from their school, teachers, churches, friends and the roots they knew as home.

The cry of "our" children has been heard. This community, along with friends near and afar have joined hands to form a circle of love and hope for our children. Your dedication, support and commitment to see this project through has been overwhelming.

This shelter for "our" abused and neglected children, once a dream now is becoming a reality.

At present the house is being renovated with all major repairs to be completed in a few weeks. At that time we will be ready for scraping, painting, planting, fencing, yard equipment and decorating. We have also received many contributions of home furnishings.

When this home is complete, it can truly be said that from the first nail hammered to the last curtain hung, you, the concerned people of this community as well as many others, made it all happen.

On behalf of the abused and neglected children of this community, we sincerely thank each one of you for all your efforts and labors of love.

Our board members would also like to express deep appreciation for your dedication and support.

We also would like to wish your family a very Merry Christmas and thank you for your continued support as we approach the New Year. God bless you and yours.

Bobbie Barr,  
President of Hope Haven

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

"It divided the past from the future as no event since the discovery of fire... It commands our attention in a way nothing else does... The thing is, the drama: one plane, one bomb, one city."

Stephen Ambrose, World War II historian and director of the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, thus described the unspeakable horror of Hiroshima's destruction by "Little Boy," the world's first atomic

bomb used in war.

That baleful August 6 in 1945 was every bit as gruesome and incredible as described, but it was a far cry from dividing the past from the future as no event since the discovery of fire, as stated by the historian.

If that were the case, our unfolding of historical events would be cast in the time frame of before and after Hiroshima. Obviously, that is not the case, even to the point where people

have to be forcibly reminded of the event each year.

In all fairness to Stephen Ambrose, he made his statement in an anthropological sense, dealing with the evolution and progress of human beings from the caves to skyscrapers.

As for dividing the past from the future, there is but one event in the history of the world which is universally recognized as in fact accomplishing that for

virtually all peoples, even by those who do not believe in his kingship.

His name is Jesus, of course, and the history-dividing event is his birth. Sometimes grudgingly, yet inexorably, all the inhabitants of the earth who have been exposed to world history have to deal with this spectacular birthday.

In no way is there any intention here of demeaning or understating the awesome impact of the first atomic device detonated in anger and with intent to kill. To the contrary, the explosion maxed out what human beings are capable of.

Which is exactly the point. When human beings have done all they can do, whether constructively or destructively, there is still an infinite chasm between their performances and the transcendent, almighty display of the divine.

A child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace," the prophet Isaiah shouts.

This birth divided all history because, Roman and Greek mythology of the gods notwithstanding, divinity had never visited humanity with any kind of intimacy. Now, God was devising a way to become like us in everything except sin.

"His dominion is vast and forever peaceful," the prophet continues, "from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and peace" (Is. 9:5-6).

Thus, history was divided for all time, not by some numbing cataclysm of nature, not by the ravages of war, nor by any accomplishment or exploit or human beings, but only by the almighty power of God submitting himself to human estate.

Such was salvation history, frequently snubbed by worldly rulers, politicians, academicians, entertainers and other movers and shakers of the earth, thrust upon the world in a way no one could be neutral to its message and ultimate goal.

Yes, his name is Jesus. He alone divided history for all time, because, before him, the world was mired in hopeless filth and darkness. He is the light, the image of God.

## Jesus divided all time



## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire  
Caire

The voice on the phone was somewhat on the frantic side, insisting that she "couldn't remember how to make those pecan cookies, and had promised several batches as Christmas gifts, and what was she going to do and so on..."

"Stop talking and listen a moment, and I'll tell you," was my answer, as I turned from a batch of these same cookies, which I had just taken from the oven. So, her last-minute problem was happily solved. A gift from the kitchen is a gift from the heart, in my opinion, and cookies such as these are a quick and easy way to "cook up a Christmas gift" at the last minute.

These cookies are among my favorites all year 'round, not just at Christmas time, and are also, among the recipes often

requested. It's an old, well-loved recipe, said to date back to Colonial days in Old Williamsburg, Va. Here's:

### WILLIAMSBURG PECAN CONFECTIONS

1 egg white  
1 cup light-brown sugar  
Dash of salt, say one-eighth teaspoon  
1 level Tbsp. flour  
1 cup chopped pecans

It's ever so easy to make, and ever so good. Beat the egg white (I use a small wire whisk) to a stiff froth, then very gradually add the cup of brown sugar, which you've mixed with the flour and salt.

Fold in the pecans, and drop the mixture by rounded teaspoonsful onto greased cookie sheets, making sure to space

the cookies, as they tend to spread in the baking process. Bake in a slow oven (300 to 350 degrees, according to your oven). Let cool before removing from cookie sheets.

This makes one small batch of the cookies, depending upon the size you wish. You may double the batch with success, but I find that, if I try to mix up more than two batches at once, the mixture becomes unwieldy; so I just keep mixing up and baking one or two batches after the other.

Make them as tiny or as large as you wish; you'll enjoy them, as will the recipients. If you prefer a "burnt sugar" taste, simply leave the cookies in the oven a bit longer, checking the bottoms so that they don't really burn up.

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## Williamsburg Pecan Confections

## Avoid 'Financial Flu' with holiday planning

While the Christmas season is supposed to be one of giving, there is no reason it shouldn't be mixed with a healthy dose of common sense. Not taking a realistic approach to holiday spending could put 1996 on a rocky foundation, says Dr. Gaye Hatfield, an assistant professor of finance at the University of Mississippi.

"It's easy to get caught up in the frenzy of gift giving," Hatfield says. "While it's nice to give gifts, remember that eventually you are going to pay for your generosity." To avoid getting the New Year's "financial flu," she recommends these simple money management suggestions:

• **Planning limits pain.** Most people wouldn't go grocery shopping without a list, so don't go Christmas shopping without a list and planned budget, the professor says. Set aside a reasonable amount you plan to spend for all your gifts. Then, knowing that amount and how many gifts to buy, divide it accordingly and stick to the plan. Remember to include such miscellaneous costs as wrapping and postage.

• **Start saving early.** Although it takes foresight and willpower, putting away a few dollars a week or month will make all the difference when the gift giving begins. If you have trouble putting money aside, consider setting up an automatic withdrawal form your paycheck into a bank's Christmas account.

• **Don't rush, rush to spend, spend.** At all cost, avoid impulse buying. Take your time and get gift ideas within your budget from catalogs, Hatfield advises. And when in the stores, remember, just because an item bears a sale sticker doesn't mean it is a bargain if it is still

not within your budget.

• **Don't buy now what you can pay for tomorrow.** At all costs, avoid the "buy now-pay later" approach, the Ole Miss professor warns. When dealing with credit card or finance companies and department store lay-away programs, remember to read the fine print. "Delaying payments for a month or two may often mean bigger interest payments or shorter payment plans," she says. "Remember, the bill always comes due."

• **Cut out the extras.** If, after panning a budget and setting aside some money, you still

find yourself in a fix, try to avoid those extras for a month. If you have a family habit of dining out one night a week or going to a movie, postpone it until after the holidays, she says. The season offers many inexpensive activities like caroling, wrapping gifts and looking at lighted displays.

• **Consider the alternatives.** A gift of one hour of babysitting, a dinner invitation in the future or a batch of cookies cost relatively little and can take place after the holiday season is over, thus stretching your expenses.



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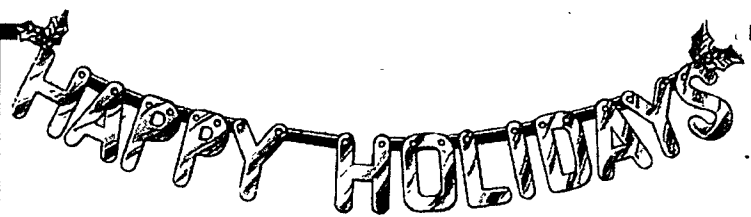
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## Kellar

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knowing who his Democratic challengers would be.

"Even with some name recognition, I knew I would be fighting an uphill battle," said Kellar. I made a plan to begin campaigning door-to-door last March. I wanted to meet as many people as I possibly could."

When qualifying opened up in January, Kellar felt the task ahead "was an uphill battle." There were six Democrats seeking the Chancery Clerk's position, which by law, now pays \$76,500 a year.

Among his challengers was Jimmie Ladner Jr., who served the last five years as Chairman of the county Election Commission.

Ladner's aunt, Myrna Bourgeois, was the incumbent Superintendent of the Hancock County School System, and his uncle, Lyone "Jeep" Ladner, was serving as Port & Harbor Commissioner representing District 1.

Jeep Ladner would also qualify to seek the District 1 Supervisor's slot being vacated by Robert A. Peterson.

Other Democrats Kellar faced included: J.T. Ladner, Tim Pavre, a popular coach-teacher at Hancock North Central; Robert Frank Ladner of Waveland, former Superintendent of county schools, and Randy Perniciaro, a professional engineer from Diamondhead.

In addition, two Republicans

qualified for the position, including Kay Johnson, who was politically very visible, serving her second term as Bay St. Louis City Clerk.

The Aug. 8 Democratic primary came around, and Kellar emerged the leader of the pack with 1,779 votes, but, as expected, Jimmie Ladner was close behind with 1,550 votes, and they would face each other in the Aug. 29 runoff.

Johnson, the Republican, easily beat out fellow Republican, Michael Schaefer of Diamondhead, to gain a spot in the Nov. 7 general election.

The Aug. 29 runoff election was a nail-biter for Kellar and Ladner. In unofficial counts, Kellar had a 13-vote victory, gathering 2,725 votes to 2,712 for Ladner, but not enough to be declared the winner since affidavits certifying the absentee votes were not yet counted.

The following day when the affidavits were counted, Kellar emerged the winner by an 18-vote margin, 2,740 to 2,722.

He applauded Ladner for running a "clean and issue-oriented campaign," and asked for his help in the November election.

Kellar recalls he was literally outcampaigning "every day and every night from March until Nov. 6," the night before the general election. When he wasn't going door-to-door, he was meeting the voters at vari-

ous functions, speaking to groups day and night.

"Financially, it was not that costly a campaign. I didn't buy my way into the office. It was more costly in terms of hours that I spent campaigning," he said.

Kellar said he owes a debt of gratitude to his faithful cadre of supporters "who believed in me, and took an active role in my campaign."

Kellar said he hoped Mississippi would one day adopt an open primary system.

"Nine months is a little long to wage a campaign," he said. Most people get tired of it. It's too much asking people to come out and vote each time."

No one was taking any bets on who would emerge the victor between Kellar and Johnson when the Nov. 7 election rolled around.

Kellar was at the Courthouse election night. He breathed a sign of relief and his supporters cheered when he emerged the clear victor by a margin of 6,205 to 5,533.

Kellar said he felt he had appeal countywide. In his first run for public office, he carried 19 of the 28 precincts scattered throughout the county.

"Yes, because of my roots in the Flat Top Community, I appealed to the rural people," Kellar said. (He has three sisters and one brother, all living within the county).

A 1983 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in management, Kellar said he also felt people in the cities related to his education and business experience.

Before going to work for Bell Avon, Kellar spent nine years in a managerial capacity with Mason Chamberlain Inc., one of the contractors at the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant. There, he worked with and got to know Steve Seymour, who will succeed his father, Wilmer Seymour, as District 4 Supervisor.

Studying the runoff results, it was evident that Kellar drew

some strength from his father's years of government service.

In his father's District 2, Kellar outpaced Johnson significantly in all but the Waveland West precinct, but lost that only by a six-vote margin.

The margin was 1,248 to 747, making up for 501 of the votes in his 672-vote win.

Johnson's main source of strength came from the heavy Republican vote in Diamondhead East precinct where she outpolled Kellar 1,019 to 272, but she lost the important Bay St. Louis City Hall precinct by a margin of 160 to 150, and the Courthouse precinct by 267-129.

Now, the race is over, and Kellar is looking forward to taking office Jan. 2. His main mission, he says, will be to keep the all new Board of Supervisors "focused."

"I am very excited," said Kellar. "I'm proud to be a part of what I think will be a young, aggressive board that will take a business approach to our problems."

"I want to help keep them focused. We need to remember to work as a team. We need to appreciate the fact they were elected to serve all the people."

As for his own office, Kellar said he plans "to continue an open-door policy," and he will keep regular office hours.

Kellar said he wants to see how other clerks in the state operate before coming up with any plans to reorganize his office or make any personnel changes.

He said he plans to update the clerk's computer system to provide for better handling of case loads, but that's in the future too.

In the meantime, he'll enjoy the approaching holidays with his family, and he looks forward to starting out the New Year with a new career.

He'll have four years to decide whether he'll make a run again for the county's top-paying political job.

## Coast Electric customers receive checks

Robert Occhi, general manager of Coast Electric Power Association, announced the company is retiring approximately \$1,189,000 in capital credit payments to its customers. The payment represents part of each customer's equity or ownership value in the company.

"Coast Electric is a cooperative business, and as such, each member of the Association is also a part owner. Every electric bill each customer pays goes toward funding the operation of the company. Capital credits are assigned each customer after all financial obligations have been met."

Customers who had service in 1994 and prior years are eligible to receive a payment. Occhi noted that the amount of each customer's check is determined by the customer's annual purchase of electricity and by

the company margins.

"We are retiring the entire balances for the years 1971 and 1972 plus two percent of the balances remaining for the years 1973 to 1994. This is the single largest return of capital credits to our customers in the history of Coast Electric," Occhi said.

According to Occhi, approximately 23,000 checks were mailed in mid-December.

"Capital credit payments to those who use our service is the financial evidence of a successful cooperative business. We will continue to strive for peak efficiency to reduce our operating costs. These efforts will impact our rates which are currently among the lowest in the nation," he said.

Coast Electric Power Association serves over 50,500 customers in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

## ROTC openings

Air Force ROTC has openings for college sophomores. Captain Rick Mathis, Unit Admissions Officer at Mississippi State University, said, "We are looking for sophomores who want to have a guaranteed job waiting for them after college."

He went on to say that students must meet some physical requirements and pass the Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT).

Following field training, they take ROTC classes while finishing their degree. They are then commissioned up on graduation.

"We even offer scholarships to qualified students with a 2.65 GPA in certain majors," said Mathis. "Our scholarships pay for tuition, books and fees."

Students interested in winning an Air Force ROTC scholarship should contact Capt. Rick Mathis, Unit Admissions Office, P. O. Drawer AF, Missis-

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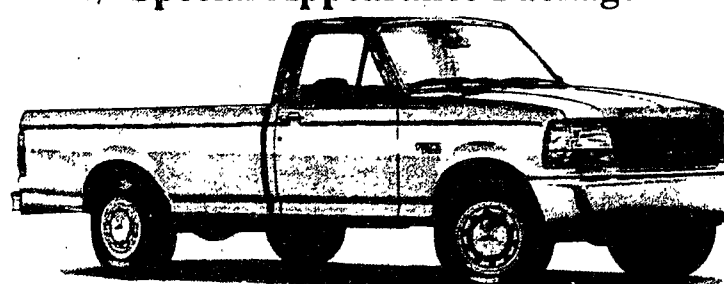
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## Home cholesterol test kits

The Red Cross Gulf Coast Blood Services Region is now offering free home cholesterol test kits to blood donors through December as a way of saying "Thank You" for giving blood during the holiday season, a time when blood donations usually decrease and volunteer donors are more urgently needed.

The kits, donated by Johnson & Johnson, will be distributed at all Red Cross blood donor centers and most Red Cross blood drives throughout the Gulf Coast, including the Florida Panhandle, South Alabama, South Mississippi, and Southeast Georgia.

The free home cholesterol test kit is available to all individuals age 20 or older who register to donate blood at a Red Cross Blood Drive or Red Cross Blood Center.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to make a much-needed blood donation and give the 'Gift of Life' while checking your own personal health," says Aaron Josephson, MD, principal officer for the Red Cross Gulf Coast Blood Services Region. "In fact, this cholesterol test augments what already amounts to a 'mini-physical' at our blood drives and blood centers, since we also check blood pressure and iron levels in the blood. It's a healthy way to give during this holiday season."

Red Cross Blood centers are located in Mobile, Ala., Biloxi, Panama City and Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

For information about Red Cross Blood Center hours and Red Cross blood drives being held in your area, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

## Volunteers spread Christmas cheer

Bay-Waveland Girl Scout Troop 404 helped spread some Christmas cheer to residents of Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis by hosting a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Dunbar Village houses several senior citizens who are suffering from various illnesses.

The troop is part of the Volunteer Services Program at Professional Home Health,

where each girl is assigned a resident who is her "adopted grandparent."

Together they visit their adopted grandparent several times a month to provide companionship and help improve the quality of life for them. The program, which was initiated in September, has steadily grown to include more residents.

## Free health care coverage for children

You're a single parent struggling to make ends meet. To make things worse, your child gets sick and has a fever. You don't have health insurance and can't afford a trip to the doctor. All you can do is hope your child gets better on her own.

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The program is a non-profit charitable organization that provides primary, preventive and emergency health-care coverage to Mississippi children from families whose income is at or below the federal poverty level, yet who are ineligible to receive subsidized assistance from programs such as Medicaid.

The Caring Program for Children is funded by donations from local businesses, corporations, religious organizations, civic organizations, health care professionals, foundations and individuals. Also, several schools throughout the state have raised funds for the program. Just \$240 insures one child for a year.

Once enrolled, the program provides coverage for such services as physician office visits, diagnostic testing, X-ray and lab work, minor surgery, medical emergency and accident care.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, the founding sponsor of The Caring Program for Children, provides matching funds for every donation, as well as administrative support for the program, so 100 percent of every donation goes into health care coverage for children in need.

"It's a pleasure working for a charity organization that puts every donated dollar toward the cause," said Caring Program Director Chris Grussaute.

To request enrollment applications or to make tax-deductible donations to The Caring Program for Children, contact The Mississippi Child Caring Foundation, P.O. Box 3338, Jackson, MS 39207-3338, phone 1-800-222-1331 or (601) 932-7777, ext. 4917.

## Youth essay

The Kiln VFW 6285 and Lakeshore VFW 4808 and their auxiliaries are sponsoring a youth essay for grades 7-9.

Theme is "My American Hero." First place will receive \$100, second place, \$75, and third place, \$215.

Parents are asked to encourage their children to participate. Deadline is March 1.



## RSVP director

Region Five Retired Senior Volunteer Program director Charles Prejean, was a guest speaker at the Hancock County Senior Citizens and RSVP annual Christmas party. Among the RSVP members to chat with Prejean, who resides in Atlanta, was Cecile Galivan, a member of RSVP since 1972. The party was sponsored by American Legion Post No. 139 and Auxiliary. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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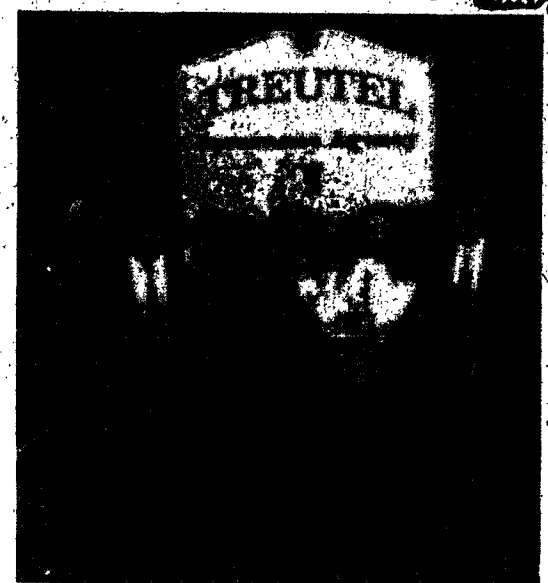
### Stained glass

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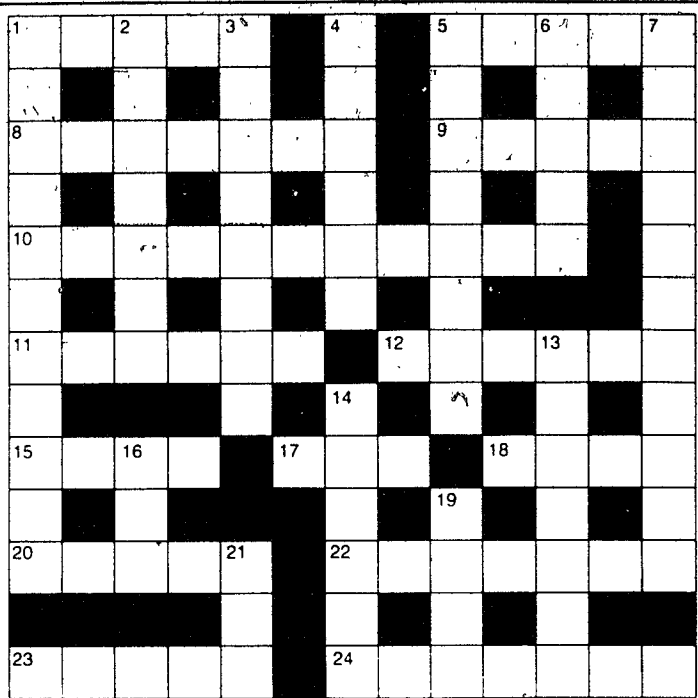
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Famous sisters
5. Jazz form
8. Chemical element
9. Northeastern state
10. Autocratic; dominating
11. Enriches
12. More emaciated
15. "\_\_\_ hat," (construction worker)
17. Passing fancy
18. Biting, critical remark
20. Infected with hydrophobia
22. Wind instrument
23. Uncovered
24. Ceases action, stops

## SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Gabor
5. Bebop
8. Thorium
9. Maine
10. Overbearing
11. Endows
12. Bonier
15. Hard
17. Fad
18. Barb
20. Rabid
22. Bagpipe
23. Bared
24. Desists

## CLUES DOWN

1. Informal party
2. A novel support
3. Colorful arcs
4. Vast grassy plains
5. Baby
6. Existing
7. Affording satisfaction
13. Type styles
14. Chaise lounge
16. Massage
19. Selves, personalities
21. Unexploded bomb

## SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Get-together
2. Bookend
3. Rainbows
4. Pampas
5. Bambino
6. Being
7. Pleasurable
13. Italics
14. Daybed
16. Rub
19. Egos
21. Dud

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## HOROSCOPES

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## ARIES - March 21/April 20

Important news you've been waiting for will finally arrive. You'll find that it was worth the wait. A family member may ask for financial help. New opportunities at work give you a chance to show your creative side. Time spent with family will make you realize what's really important.

## TAURUS - April 21/May 21

The end of a long-term problem will put your mind at ease. You'll realize that time heals all wounds. Don't let a family squabble put you in a bad mood. It will blow over as quickly as it erupted. Give a friend who's disappointed you a second chance. You'll be happy you did.

## GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A good time for planning new ventures. Why not get an early start on your New Year's resolutions? A serious talk with a loved one may be needed to clear any tensions. Do it sooner rather than later — while things are still under control. Be protective of your belongings.

## CANCER - June 22/July 22

Financially, this will be a great week. The cautious Cancer's financial strategy will prove profitable. Romance looks good, too. Happiness abounds for married Cancers who like to share quiet, romantic moments. A family gathering holds special surprises.

## LEO - July 23/August 23

Domestic affairs will take priority for Leo the Lion. If entertaining this week, don't be afraid to try new recipes. You're sure to be a hit. Try to control spending, especially if you're a typical Leo who has a tendency to go overboard. Look forward to a happy and busy schedule.

## VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Wearing your heart on your sleeve is a sure way to get hurt. Play it cool if you want things to go your way. This is especially true if there's a Scorpio in your life. Choose your words carefully when voicing concern in the workplace. Small children will play a role this week.

## LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Good luck abounds this week. You'll feel as if there is nothing you can't do. A gesture of kindness from a stranger will put your faith back in mankind. A loved one will surprise you with a special gift. Be sure to show your appreciation. On Tuesday or Wednesday, news from afar will bring a pleasant surprise.

## SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Your Scorpio charm will come in very handy at a business meeting this week. If you are trying to persuade, you're sure to be a success. Romance looks especially promising. If you're looking for new love, it might just happen this week. Finances need some attention.

## SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

A change in plans could disrupt your entire schedule for the week. Although it may seem inconvenient at first, you'll realize that it's for the best. A delicate situation at home needs your attention. Be as sensitive as you can when dealing with emotional family members.

## CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

The advice of a logical Libra friend will come in handy later in the week. New ideas and new plans will pique your interest throughout the week. If finances are a problem, don't be afraid to ask a family member for assistance. Positive change is approaching.

## AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Reassess all long-term financial commitments and expenditures. The work week may be a bit hectic. Making the most of every moment is the way to get the job done. Don't let minor distractions keep you from the job at hand. A chance for advancement may be yours.

## PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

A festive week. Time spent with energetic friends will liven up your free time. You'll realize there's more to life than work. A family gathering will give you a sense of peace. A clash with another opinionated Piscean will prove both intriguing and aggravating.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

## The next 12 months:

A great year! If you're about to reach a milestone, this could be an especially happy time. Whether you're getting married or are about to retire, special moments are sure to come your way. A big vacation looks promising. Perhaps a visit to a tropical island would fit the bill. It's totally up to you. You'll have more free time than you'll know what to do with and may become interested in a new hobby. If you're looking to relocate, the spring is a good time to make a change. News of a pregnancy will bring excitement to your family. Physical activity will play a stronger role in your life.

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2. **THE CHRISTMAS BOX**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) When a young family moves in with a widow, they all learn about the significance of Christmas.
3. **THE LOST WORLD**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park."
4. **SILENT NIGHT**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.) A family finds adversity and renewed courage during a Christmastime visit to New York.
5. **POLITICALLY CORRECT HOLIDAY STORIES**, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Five classic Christmas stories retold to avoid offending current sensibilities.
6. **THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES**, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems.
7. **THE HORSE WHISPERER**, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their

horse from a wrangler in Montana.

8. **THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES**, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The changing relationship between a Chinese-American woman and her older Chinese half sister.
9. **MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT**, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$24.) The mysterious drowning of a respected

tycoon leads to the revelation of a tangle of scandals. (B)

10. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY**, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)

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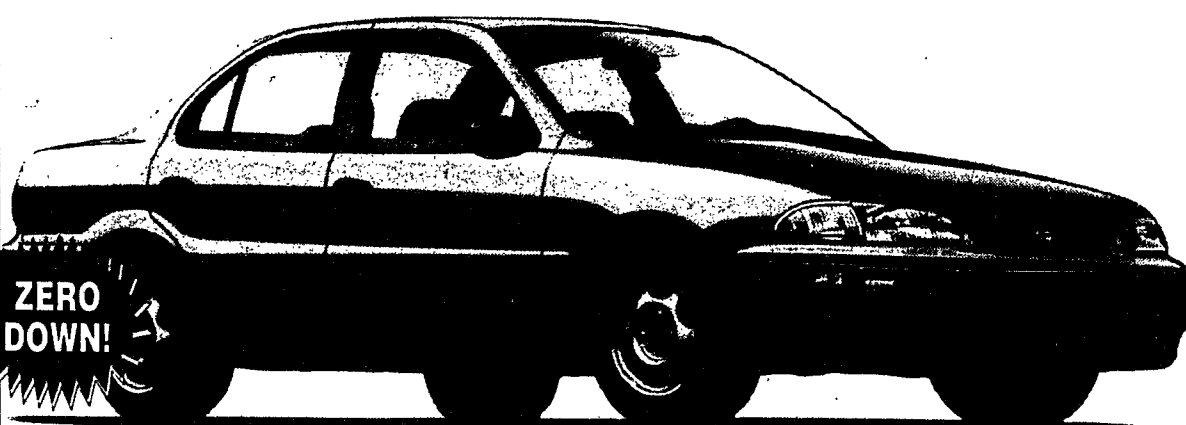
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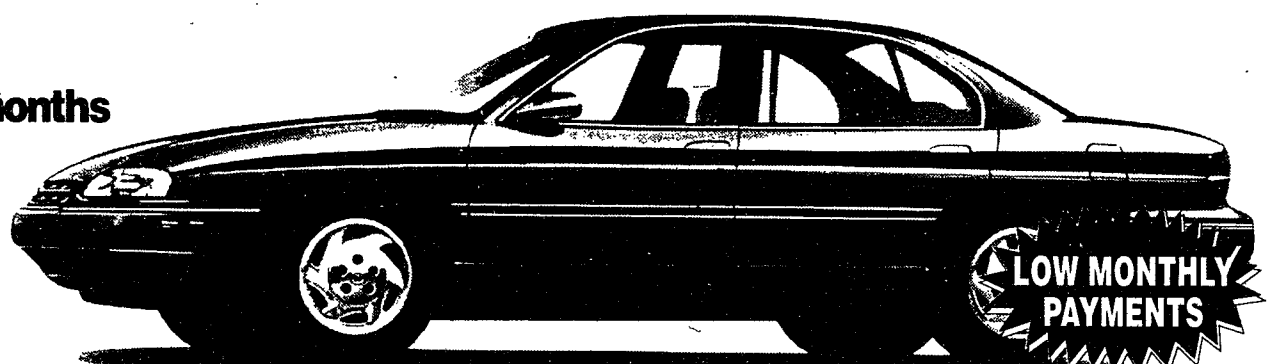
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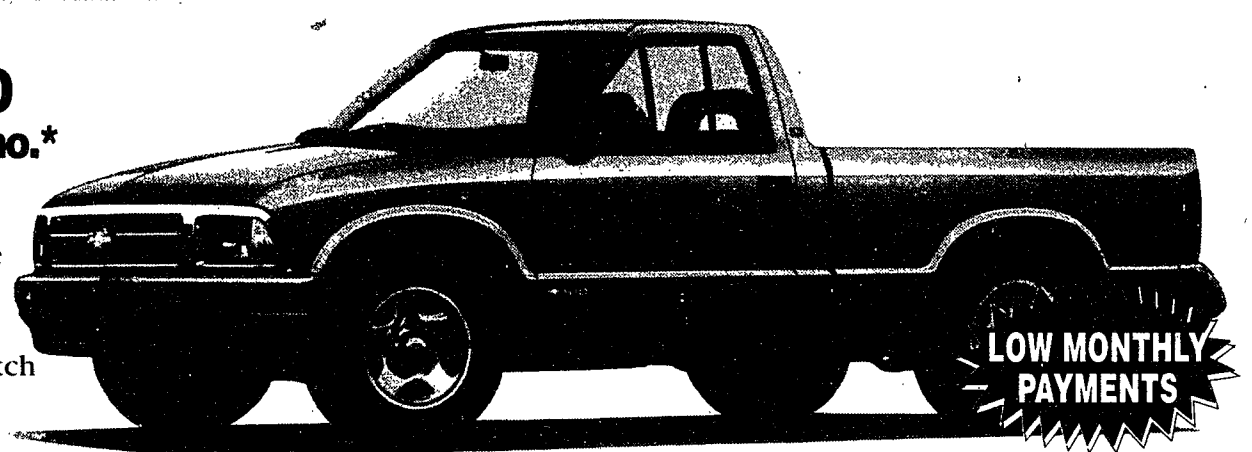
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## Resolutions that start the year right

Q. One of my resolutions for 1996 is to do better with my finances from budgeting to saving and investing more. Can you help with some recommendations on ways to do so? Also, what type goals should I be setting for myself so I can start the year right?

A. Though every recommended resolution won't apply to everyone, I believe my list includes something for everyone. Choose at least two or three ways to be more financially responsible in 1996.

\* Reduce debt. Consumer debt in America is roughly \$1 trillion. Bankruptcies and delinquencies are increasing again. It's time for consumers to curb use of consumer credit.

If you have no credit card debt, try doubling up on your car loan to pay it off this year. Unless the car is owned by your business, there is no tax benefit to paying interest. Plus, money in a savings account is unlikely to earn as much as the lender is charging.

\* Keep better tax records in 1996. Start a file or envelope right now where you can drop receipts or records of deductible expenses, car tags, property taxes, medical expenses, business and miscellaneous expenses. Check W-4 forms to make sure withholding is not too high or too low. If you are over-withheld you give an interest-free loan to the government. If you are substantially under-withheld, you are subject to penalties.

\* Check life insurance coverage. Young families are especially apt to be under-insured even though they may pay a lot for insurance. Does your family need to add some temporary term insurance at least until children are out of college?

With the lower interest rates we have seen in recent years,

many would do well to look at insurance cash values as well. If your rates have not kept up with projected rates, you may be surprised to find that policies are not accumulating what you thought they would. This may dictate the need for greater saving to fill the gap.

\* Learn more about investing so that you are not vulnerable to hot tips and sales pressure. Join the National Association of Investors Corporation at NAIC, P. O. Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068 or 810-583-NAIC, (fax) 810-583-4880. Individual 1996 memberships are \$39.

Join a local investment club. You can get a list of Coast clubs from NAIC regional directors, Dick and Betty Strasser at 452-2263. Some local brokerage firms sponsor clubs. Club membership involves meetings and investment contributions and an opportunity to learn with others in the club.

Join the American Association of Individual Investors. For those who wish to move beyond a basic knowledge of investing, the AAI Journal and AAI conferences address buying individual stocks and mutual funds. They look at technical analysis issues as well as portfolio analysis.

\* Resolve to save more. Increase participation in retirement plans. If your young, the

## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist



tax-deferral and employer matching make this an almost unbeatable way to save. Look what happens with a 28-year-old in a 28% federal and 5% state tax bracket and a plan that matches 50% of contributions up to 6% of income.

If \$150 per month is contributed, after-tax income would be reduced by about \$100.50 but \$225 actually gets contributed to the plan. By continuing this process to age 68 and investing in growth investments that return an average of 8%, you would accumulate over \$790,000. If you increase those payments as you go, say 5% per

year, your retirement nest egg would be well over \$1.4 million.

\* If you are at the other end of saving for retirement, watch for distribution problems. As we accumulate more and more in these accounts we must plan very carefully to avoid tax problems at the backend. The bulk of these problems occur when qualified retirement account money of both spouses reach \$1 million.

\* Small business — keep better records. Evaluate everything you do to look for deductions and expenses that can cut taxes. Set up a SEP for deferring tax and accumulating for retirement.

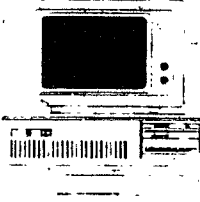


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## Grand opening

Southern Spoonful/Gift Baskets by Georgia recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their grand opening. The shop is located at 331 Shieldsboro Square in Bay St. Louis. Participants in the event included, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director Cindy Vernon, left, Janice Logan, former chamber president Ellis Cuevas, store owner Georgia Leyser, Bay St. Louis Councilman Charles Scianna, Ysonde Ward, Betty Noto, Waveland Mayor John Mason and Basil Kennedy. (Echo photo by Richard Meek)

## Financial Focus

### The cost of a stamp reflects inflation

Are friends and relatives sending you fewer letters and postcards than in the past? Are you planning to shorten your Christmas card list this year? The increase in the cost of mailing a letter has caused some people to cut back on written correspondence.

The increasing cost of postage is an excellent illustration of the small ways that inflation affects our lives. Yet too many people do not realize the devalu-

tating effect inflation can have on the "big" things in life. Retirement, education and a host of other long-term financial commitments are too often budgeted in terms of today's dollar. Unless those savings are adjusted for inflation, future assets may fall short of the need.

From the years 1925 to 1994, inflation in the United States averaged 3.1 percent per year. What a dollar bought in 1926

cost \$8.35 in 1994. A car that cost \$4,440 in 1974 sold for \$18,294 in 1994; a house selling for \$35,900 in 1974 would have cost \$126,000 last year. To state it another way, over the past 20 years, the value of a dollar has shrunk to 32 cents.

Each of us is affected by inflation in different ways, but the cost of postage affects virtually everyone. As you can see in the table, you could mail a letter for three pennies in 1953; today, it takes 32 cents. If inflation were to continue at this present rate, 20 years from now it will cost \$3.15 to mail a letter.

Now, compare this projected increase in the cost of mailing a letter to the expected growth of your investments. Are your investments keeping up with inflation? Are the dividends you're receiving on your stock investments increasing faster than inflation? Are you saving enough, and is it earning enough to meet your future needs?

If your investment planning doesn't consider inflation, think, about mailing those \$3.15 letters.

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Year	Cost	Increase	Total Increase
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1958	.04	33%	33%
1963	.05	25%	66%
1968	.06	20%	100%
1971	.08	33%	166%
1974	.10	25%	233%
1975	.13	30%	333%
1978	.15	15%	400%
1981	.18	20%	500%
1981	.20	11%	566%
1985	.22	10%	633%
1988	.25	13%	733%
1991	.29	16%	866%
1995	.32	10%	966%

## GE Plastics reports increased production

GE Plastics has reported to the community leadership and to the EPA the status of chemical emissions from its Bay St. Louis Plant, located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The report was made by the required date established by the Federal Government in the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III).

Information was shared with community leaders and members of the local media at the plant recently. Members of the Local Emergency Planning Council and Local Emergency Response Teams were also invited.

Jeff Garwood, plant manager, explained that only five chemicals used in the manufacture of plastics resins at the Bay St. Louis site are processed in quantities sufficient for reporting during 1994. The local plant produces SAN (Styrene/Acrylonitrile) resins and ABS (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene) engineering thermoplastics.

Production increased 60 percent from 1993 to 1994 while waste generation increased 67 percent. The incremental increase was attributable in part to the commissioning and startup of a new ABS manufacturing process. The facility has identified several projects to reduce both air emissions and

waste. Projects implemented in 1995 include a process which converted waste monomer to plastic and installation of Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) for the site's two primary air emission control devices.

This allows the control devices to continue operating during electrical power outages. Permitting is underway for installation of a flare in 1996 which will reduce chemicals released during control device outages or emergency relief situations by 97 percent. Approximately \$800,000 is budgeted for waste and air minimization projects in 1996.

Garwood remarked, "We are continuing our efforts to ensure our workplace and the community we live in is not exposed to unusual risks. This year, with the major modification of a production line and startup of a new technology, we feel we have continued with improvement—and have ideas on how to improve further. We recognize our responsibility to maintain our position as a good corporate neighbor in the community."



## Diamondhead group elects new officers

The 1996 officers and board members of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DBPA) were announced at the association's annual Christmas meeting held at the Lagniappe Orleans, by outgoing president, Dottie Council of Merchants Bank.

Elected to serve are Mickey Jordan of Jordan & Associates, president; Russ Syverson of Hanger Gallery, vice-president; Eddie Fernandez, retired, treasurer; and Mary Kipping of Corporate Cheer, secretary.

Members elected to the board include Tony Esau, Diamondhead Water & Sewer; Lou Lamendola, LL Ltd.; Thelma McLendon, Bridges Mortgage; Jon Ritten, Coast Delta Realty; and Dottie Council, Merchants Bank.

Beginning January 23, the monthly general membership meeting of the DBPA will be held at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead. Guest speaker will be Hal Walters, executive director of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

## Free seminar offered at USM

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center and the Internal Revenue Service will offer a workshop on "Independent Contractors/Subcontractors" on Tuesday, January 9 from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi.

The workshop will be free to the public, but pre-registration is required by contacting June Pace, taxpayer education coordinator, IRS at (601) 965-4142 or the USM Small Business Development Center at (601) 865-4578.

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Ladner remembers very little.

"When I woke up in ICU, I was on a respirator. I had tubes going into my lungs and into my heart, and it seemed like I.V.'s stuck in me all over."

Dr. Goodfellow said Ladner was put on the ventilator to aid her breathing since she couldn't breathe on her own. He also began medication to take the fluid out of her lungs.

This was Dr. Goodfellow's first experience with this life-threatening condition. He called in consultants on Hancock County's medical staff including: Dr. Jay Libys, a cardiologist; Drs. Mark Morgan, Dewitt Bateman, and Dale Loiacano, staff anesthesiologists.

A graduate of LSU's School of Medicine, Dr. Goodfellow also called in Dr. Thomas Nolan, an obstetric critical care specialist, from LSU-New Orleans.

"Dr. Nolan is one of the top three men in the country who has treated this condition, which develops after delivery," said Dr. Goodfellow.

Dr. Goodfellow said, "The cause of heart failure after delivery is unknown, but most of the time it happens to young and healthy women who have never had a sign of heart trouble before."

He gave Ladner a slim chance of survival, and informed anxious family and friends, who stood watch at the hospital the whole time Ladner was in ICU.

He told them Ladner had a 50-50 chance, but admitted, "I didn't think her chances were that good."

"She was at death's door," said Dr. Goodfellow. "She didn't know how sick she was." Besides the heart problem, Ladner also developed an infection

in the womb, and was being treated with antibiotics.

Ladner stayed on the respirator for two days, while ICU nurses on staff began therapy, showing her how to breathe again on her own.

"That's the reason I gave her a 50-50 chance," Dr. Goodfellow explains. "The patient has to want to start healing herself again. She has to want to start breathing on her own again. A lot of times, a patient will simply give up."

But, Ladner was a fighter, and she said the prayers of family and friends and the loving staff of the hospital gave her the strength to survive, and the will to live.

"It was wonderful," said Ladner. Her Dad and aunts and uncle came in from the Dubuison Community in western Harrison County, and Necaise and his family literally camped out at the hospital.

"The nurses later told me they never saw so many people

up here before for one patient," said Ladner. He said the crowd at first camped out in the room she was using before she was sent to ICU.

Later, Ladner said, she learned the hospital allowed relatives to park a trailer in the parking lot and hook up to the hospital's utilities.

"I really can't say enough about the doctors and nurses and the entire staff at Hancock County," said Ladner. "They were wonderful. They treated me the best."

She said the nurses also helped spoil baby Tyler. "They had never kept a baby so long (10 days) They spoiled him rotten," Ladner said.

After about two days, Ladner began to breathe on her own, and she was gradually weaned off the ventilator. But, at times, she had to take oxygen.

Dr. Goodfellow monitored her progress, and after 10 days, on Dec. 12, allowed Ladner to go home with her baby.

He also advised her not to get pregnant again.

"Of course, that's a very personal thing," said Dr. Goodfellow. "But, if she gets pregnant again, there is a 50-50 chance that she will develop heart problems again."

Dr. Goodfellow said he will continue to monitor Ladner over the next six weeks.

Angela and baby Justin Tyler were at home in their trailer when the Echo visited them this week. The trailer was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree and other signs of the holidays. The nursery where Tyler sleeps was stacked with baby clothes and playthings sent my loving relatives and friends.

Ladner and the baby were waiting for Necaise to come home for the holidays, and Ladner says they plan to get married this summer. (They both are graduates of Hancock High, and have been living together for three years).

Asked about having any more children, she replied, "No, no. This is my first and only baby, and I'm just glad we're alive to enjoy the holidays and what lies ahead."

This will be a very special Christmas for Ladner, she said. "I almost didn't live to see it. I am truly thankful and blessed," she said.

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## Drainage

ing problem at places on the beach.

In other action, council agreed to acquire 10 replacement police vehicles through the state's purchasing contract. Under a lease-purchase arrangement, the city will pay \$50,000 a year for four years, and own the vehicles at the end of the payments.

Council also authorized negotiations to acquire an additional 20-foot right-of-way along Blakemore Avenue, alongside the existing 30-foot right-of-way. In exchange for the right-of-way, council agreed to provide owners of 26 100-foot

lots with water and sewer taps, valued at \$300 each.

City officials hope to widen Blakemore, between Engmann and Dunbar avenues, to a 20-foot roadway. In some places, the street is only 14 feet wide. The widening is being done concurrently with installation of new utility lines in the area.

In meetings Monday and Tuesday, council heard reports concerning:

--Restoration of the historic depot. Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick and consultant Mike Cuevas briefed council on interior and exterior construction mat-

ters, seeking approval of four change orders. The changes don't impact the price of the restoration contract. Council also approved a list of subcontractors on the project.

Fitzpatrick and Cuevas warned council of continuing vandalism at the depot, and again urged council to consider future security at the facility. Cuevas said a small group of youths travel along the railroad tracks after school daily, and barrage the building with rocks.

Fitzpatrick said the children have no fear of authority -- they yelled obscenities at Fitzpatrick when he tried to run them off from the site recently.

--Bay View Court shoreline protection. City officials said efforts to accommodate the wishes of some property owners in the affected area, by extending the width of the on-going project, apparently are at an end. The Corps of Engineers insists that estimating the project extension will cost some \$7,000 -- and some of the property owners don't want to share in that cost.

Since the project extension would benefit private landowners, public officials have declined to pay costs of estimating the additional work, or for the additional work itself.

--Railroad/street crossings. Council was told that state officials have agreed to upgrade motorists' warnings at the Booker Street crossing, at least installing flashing lights.

Council also presented police officer Clifton "Bubba" Malley with special recognition as outstanding officer of the month. Mayor Eddie Favre said Malley made an arrest following a November bank robbery, acting in a highly dangerous situation and averting harm to an area resident.

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## Board

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remainder of that term.

Bay St. Louis has three appointments on the school board with Waveland's two representatives being elected.

Williams retired from Bay High at the end of the 1993-94 school year. His son, Tank, is a

sophomore at Bay High, and plays on the football and basketball teams.

"I am looking forward to working (with Williams)," Tisdale said. "We had a good working relationship with him prior to his retirement."

## Mississippi Power donates \$25,000

Mississippi Power Company has donated \$25,000 to the American Red Cross to help fund its energy assistance program for 1996. This is the 13th consecutive year the company has made the \$25,000 donation.

With this year's donation, Mississippi Power has contributed nearly \$350,000 to the program which provides assistance to qualifying low-income, elderly and disabled customers. The money is distributed through local Red Cross offices across southeast Mississippi. Since the donations began in 1984, nearly 5,000 families have been helped through this program.

"The energy assistance program is designed to help people when unusual circumstances make it difficult for them to pay their electric bills," said Buddy Eller, Mississippi Power's manager of external communications. "Elderly and disabled people often can't overcome unexpected expenses such as those caused by unusually cold weather. Through this program, we are able to offer some assistance."

To qualify for assistance, individuals must be 65 or older or disabled and able to demon-

strate financial need. Those eligible can receive financial help with their electric bill once each year. For further information about the program or to apply for assistance, individuals should contact their local Red Cross chapter office.

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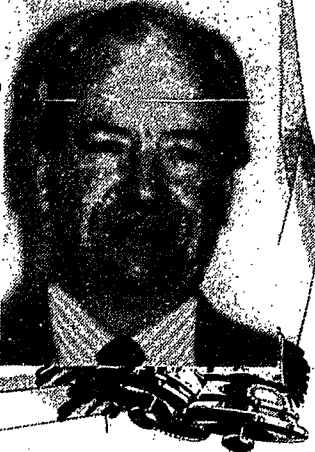


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## COMMUNITY

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## Stockings 'hung with care'

BY TRACI BONNEY

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care..."

Well, one Bay St. Louis woman, lacking a chimney, has hung her stockings with care just about everywhere in her Felicity Street house.

Mary Hanson is displaying some 150 Christmas stockings of various sizes, materials and styles in her home near what will soon be the back nine of Casino Magic's golf course.

About half a dozen of those stockings were gifts from friends; the rest have come from Hanson's own sewing room.

In addition, Hanson has made some 50 or so more stockings to give as gifts. She said 25 of them went to a granddaughter as a birthday present. The stockings that remain in her home greet you in the front entrance hall, then lead into the living room, where the bulk of her collection covers almost all of the wood-paneled walls.

Hanson, an avid quilter, created her stockings from her abundant supply of fabrics and patterns. "A couple of them came from pre-printed patterns that I simply sewed together and quilted," she commented, "but most of them are patterns I adapted from pattern books or just from pictures."

Those pictures run the gamut from pint-sized photos in craft catalogs to children's book cover illustrations. One stocking that Hanson designed herself shows a woman inside an airplane. "My daughter is a stewardess for one of the smaller airlines, so I did that stocking about her," she explained.

Hanson made another one, a red stocking sporting about a dozen small cloth dolls from Latin America, in honor of a missionary who teaches Spanish at the New Orleans Theological Seminary during the week and stays at Hanson's house on the weekends.

"She told me I didn't have any Spanish stockings up, so I made that one for her," Hanson said. "She's from Venezuela, but I think the dolls are from Guatemala. My friend received them from one of the Spanish women to whom she ministers over in New Orleans."

In most homes, stockings are an accent to the decorating scheme. But Hanson chose to make them the centerpiece of her Christmas decor. "I started making them and I just had such fun with them. They go quickly, and you get to see the end result in a short time. I told my friends in the Tuesday quilting group that I'll have to go to Stockings Anonymous to kick the habit," she said with a laugh.

The motifs of the stockings encompass most of the usual Christmas themes -- the birth of Jesus, winter landscapes, snowmen, Santa, doves, candles and other holiday symbols -- but use different materials to create the looks. Some are sewn; some are appliqued; others are cross-stitched or embroidered. On one stocking, Santa sports a beard made of white buttons.

"Next year, I may display the stockings in my husband's hometown, in Cottonwood, Minnesota," said Hanson, who has been a widow for about five years. "There's an old historic house in his hometown, and I think I'm going to talk with their historic society about showing the stockings there. I think that would be a nice thing to do in his honor."

Design by  
Kelly Blanchard

Mary Hanson (pictured right) stands with some of her 150 Christmas stockings at her home on Felicity Street in Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photos by Traci Bonney)



## Leave alcohol off holiday party list

By Dawn R. Hanna  
MSU Ag Communications  
Before drinking during holiday festivities consider the effects alcohol will have on you as well as family and friends.

Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University, said research indicates more

than 9 million people in the United States use alcohol to the point that it affects their personal relationships, jobs and health.

"Alcohol can cause impaired judgment, delayed reflexes, slowed speech, blurred vision and loss of voluntary muscle control," Mixon said. "In some of

the more severe cases, alcohol will cause respiratory difficulties that can result in death."

One reason to avoid drinking and driving during the holiday season is to protect your life and the lives of those around you.

The risk of serious injury or death in car accidents increases

due to the amount of alcoholic consumption at holiday parties and a higher number of people traveling. Mixon suggested making arrangements in advance for transportation if you are planning on drinking to celebrate the holidays.

"Designate a driver for your group or try to set up a type of buddy system where a non-drinking friend can help watch your limits," said Mixon. Never drive while under the influence. It's just too risky."

"No single amount of alcohol a day is appropriate," Mixon said. "But women should use extra caution when indulging in holiday drinks because women metabolize alcohol slower. They have less of the enzymes they need to break down the alcohol."

Long term use of alcohol may result in weight problems. Mixon said alcohol has about as many calories per gram as fat.

"Alcohol consumption can result in a nutritionally inadequate diet," Mixon said. "Frequent drinkers may find themselves skipping meals in order to drink more."

The safest way to avoid the effects of alcohol during the holiday season is to avoid consuming it.

## Warning from MHP:

Stay sober behind the wheel

The Mississippi Highway Patrol is issuing a stern warning for motorists to stay sober and drive safely during the upcoming holidays. Patrol records show two of the 14 people killed during the 1994 Christmas observance died in alcohol-related crashes.

"We should not have to remind motorists that drinking and driving is deadly and against the law," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, Highway Patrol director. "If a person is old enough to be a licensed driver, he or she should be responsible enough to leave alcohol and drugs alone when behind the wheel of a vehicle."

"All I can say is, drinking drivers, get ready — going to jail is no fun. Our troopers will be manning sobriety checkpoints throughout the state during the holidays. If you must drink, get a designated driver or

stay home," Stringer added.

Of the 14 killed during the 1994 Christmas holiday, five died in two-vehicle crashes, while seven were killed in one-vehicle crashes (one involved a pedestrian). Two were killed in a car/train collision.

"Our troopers work many motor vehicle crashes with injuries and fatalities simply because drivers did not obey some traffic law, either by not yielding the right of way, driving too fast for existing conditions, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol or not wearing a seat belt," Stringer said.

"My Christmas wish is that we have a fatality-free holiday observance in Mississippi," he said.

He said additional manpower will be on the road through a

federally funded "call back" program which pays officers to work their regular off-duty days. Also assisting with traffic enforcement duties will be trooper/pilots in the Air Operations Division flying helicopters to locate stranded motorists and erratic or reckless drivers.

Two people died in two crashes during the 1995 New Year's observance.

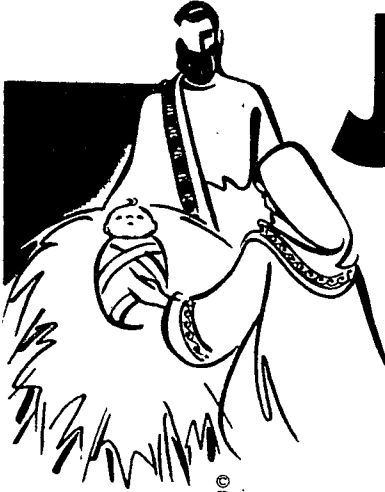
The Christmas holiday period gets underway at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and ends midnight Monday, Dec. 25.

The New Year's observance begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 and ends midnight Monday, Jan. 1.

## Heitzmann honored at USM

Kristy Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, a senior hearing and speech pathology major, has been inducted into Gamma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Gamma Alpha Epsilon is a honor society for Greek students who rank in the top three percent of their college. Heitzmann is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and a dean's scholar.



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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 717 Water Street, Biloxi (south of the main post office). Members are asked to mark their calendars and plan to attend.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

Tuesday, Dec. 19, members from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited Woodland Village Nursing Center and entertained residents with Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. Jackson, director of activities, had the recreation room filled with many residents who joined in the singing. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff served refreshments.

Thursday, Dec. 21, Unit 139 sponsored a birthday party for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center.

The residents received gifts, and Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano and Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Jackie Burnett and Cindy Bordes had the dining room decorated with balloons, and the room was filled with many residents. The staff served refreshments.

### Santa delivers toys

Seventy-eight three- and four-year-olds at the Father Sweeney Head Start program will have a merrier Christmas because American Medical Response.

Santa rode up to the center at 216 Saucier Avenue in style, as a passenger in one of AMR's ambulances. Santa didn't have his regular bag of goodies, but the whole back of the ambulance was full of dolls, train sets, action figures and games. Members of the AMR staff helped Santa distribute the toys to the tykes. Every child received at least one toy.

Part of the Gulf Coast Toys

for Tots campaign, the toys were all donated by AMR staff.

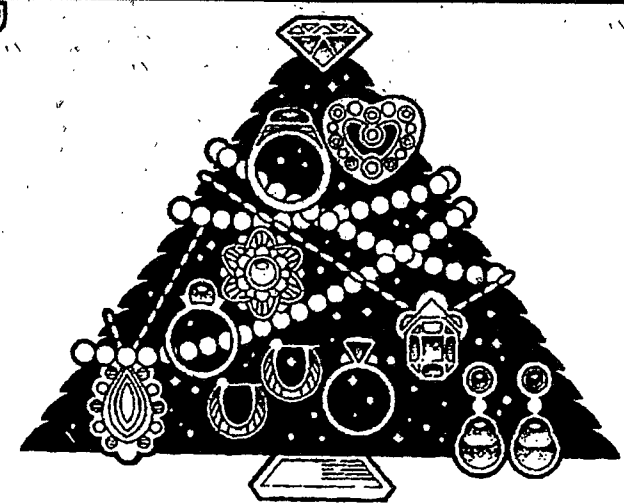
Santa was AMR's building and grounds maintenance specialist Dan Blakely. This was the second year AMR has participated in the Toys for Tots campaign. Last year, AMR delivered its ambulance full of toys to the Biloxi Head Start Center.

AMR is also loaning administrative vehicles to the Salvation Army for other deliveries during the holidays. AMR staff members are volunteering to help with those and other deliveries.

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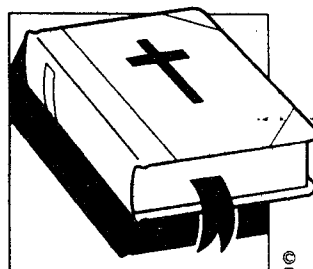
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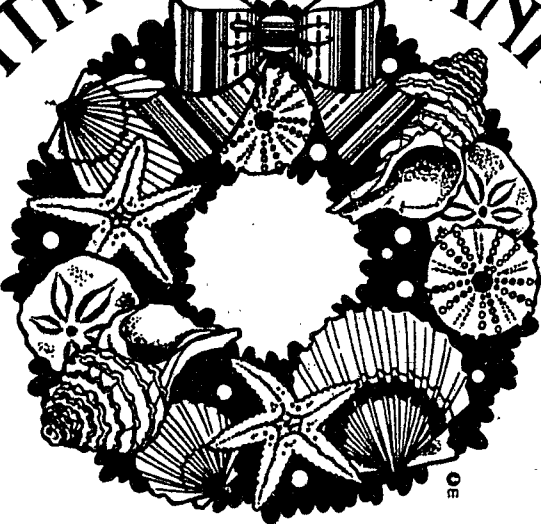


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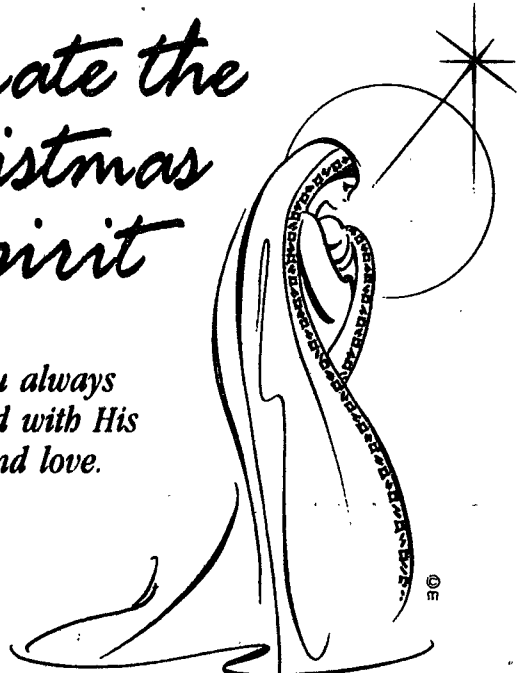
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## BIRTHS

**FOSTER ALEXANDER WICKTOM**  
Lt. and Mrs. James Troy Wicktom announce the birth of their first son, Foster Alexander, December 11, 1995 at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Wicktom is the former Holly Heitzmann.  
Maternal grandparents are Carole and Wayne Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis.  
Great-grandparents are Marie and Toxie Hall of Bay St. Louis and Doris and Gerald Guigey of Presque Isle, Maine.  
Great-great-grandmother is Mable LaFrance of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Albert A. Wicktom Jr. of Pass Christian.  
Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Albert A. Wicktom of Pass Christian and Margaret Traver of Springfield, Oregon.

**MARK WAYNE RAY JR.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ray of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Mark Wayne Jr., December 6, 1995 at 10:17 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.  
He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.  
Mrs. Ray is the former Taryn Gregoire.  
Maternal grandparents are Mary Colson and the late Glenn Gregoire.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Gloria Gregoire and Dewy Gregoire of Louisiana.  
Paternal grandparents are Mary and Curtis Ray of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Darthy Compton of Mississippi and Doris Talley, Lee and Albert Ray of Missouri.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH SALANDE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salande of Picayune announce the birth of their first child, William Joseph, December 10, 1995 at 11:18 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.  
He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.  
Mrs. Salande is the former Dianna Thompson.  
Maternal grandparents are William and Sharon Thompson of Amite, La.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Elmer and Audrey Walker and A. W. and Velma Thompson.  
Paternal grandparents are Richard and Theresa Ball.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Lewis and Leona Ioyd.

**TERRENCE C. ASHER III**  
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence C. Asher Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, (Trey) Terrence III, November 6, 1995 at 6:27 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport.  
He weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.  
Mrs. Asher is the former Leslie Gleber.  
Maternal grandparents are M. J. and Kay Gleber of Bay St. Louis.  
Maternal great-grandmother is Mercedes Gleber of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal grandparents are Terry and Kathleen Asher of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Curtis and Luella Asher and Sophie Herlihy of Bay St. Louis.

**IAN TAYLOR GIBBS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Taylor Gibbs of Kiln announce the birth of a son, Ian Taylor, December 1, 1995 at North-Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.  
Mrs. Gibbs is the former Debba Pursley.

## THE AND LAW YOU

by  
Henry J.  
Cook, III



### MORE THAN MIGHT BE SUSPECTED

If one's sole impression of the law and lawyers were to come from the media and popular culture, it would consist of nothing but high courtroom drama and criminal behavior. While most people feel themselves to be far removed from these aspects of the law, there are a number of other issues which may concern them. Lawyers play a role in facilitating real estate transactions. They are expert in drawing up and reviewing contracts as well as setting up corporations and other business entities. Lawyers are called upon to initiate or defend civil suits concerning a range of wrongdoings including personal injury. The law also plays a role in matters of death, wills, taxes and family matters. As a result, in this column we expect to point out that the average person has more need of legal advice than he or she may initially suspect.

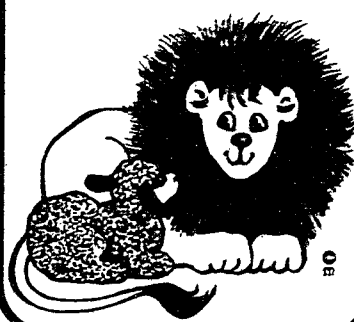
Hello! My name is Henry J. Cook, III, Attorney at Law, and I would like to welcome you to my column. In the weeks ahead, I will be bringing you the latest information on how to best handle your legal matters with the greatest amount of ease. At our offices, we handle a full range of legal services, from personal to business law. Ask about my background ... you'll find my record speaks for itself. Visit our easy-to-reach location at 200 North Beach Blvd., Suite C, or call us at 466-0999. We send you best wishes for the new year!

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## May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season

Here's to a future that knows no ill, a world filled with brotherhood, peace and good will. Where every child has a place to call home, and a person is judged on his merit alone. While this may seem like a pipe dream to some, we admit there's a lot of hard work to be done, and the best place to start is where we are living, by sharing the spirit of this season of giving.

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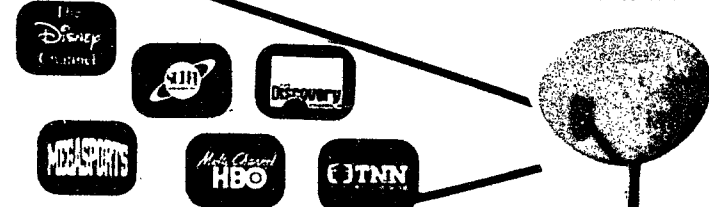
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# How to protect your pets during the winter

With the worst of winter days yet to come, there is still time to prepare against the chill. But while replacing storm windows and unpacking sweaters, do not forget that your pet needs special attention, too, says Dr. Ernest Harland, University of Mississippi veterinarian and professor of pharmacuetics.

If pets are accustomed to staying outdoors, then it is best to leave them there.

"The temperature in Mississippi generally does not get cold enough to harm a pet. Bringing an outside pet in may only increase shedding and confusion," he says, offering some other tips on how to keep pets warm and healthy through the winter months.

• **Provide a suitable bed.** "The most critical consideration for your pet's welfare is a warm, dry place to sleep," Harland says.

Chose a spot that is protected from the wind and precipita-

tion, and layer it with hay and/or blankets.

Harland warns against using pine straw because it can be a breeding ground for ticks.

To keep outside cats warm, cut a hole in a cardboard box, line it with a small blanket or hay, and make sure that the box stays dry, the Ole Miss veterinarian says.

• **Add supplemental heat if needed.** Pets that weigh less than 15 pounds, or that are very old or young, may need extra help staying warm.

"If you have compatible pets, then let them sleep together. Heating pads are an option, but dogs generally like to scratch and paw around their beds, which could tear the pad," he says. Heat lamps, which are potential fire hazards, can cause burns if placed too close to the pet.

• **Increase food rations.** "Dogs and cats get their primary source of energy and heat

from their diets. I suggest increasing services but not changing food or adding table scraps." Also, encourage pets to drink plenty of water. Make sure the water in their bowls is not frozen, and replace it several times a day with warm water.

• **Protect your pet's coat.**

Pets that live inside part or all of the time can develop skin irritations from lack of humidity caused by gas heat, space heaters or wood burning stoves. A vaporizer can help combat this problem, Harland says.

Also, avoid bathing your pet in extremely cold weather. "When bathed, pets lose oils in

their skin that are essential to preserving warmth."

• **Beware of holiday ornaments and food.** Holiday plants like poinsettias and holly can be toxic if consumed, and so can some holiday foods.

"Chocolate can cause convulsions and even death in dogs, and the fat and seasonings in

country-cured hams can be harmful as well," Dr. Harland warns.

Cats are more likely to find trouble around the Christmas tree, which they like to climb. "Place potentially dangerous ornaments high on the tree, and always unplug the lights when you are away or asleep."

## Drug free talent show

Bay High District Drug Free Talent Show was held Dec. 6 in the Bay High Auditorium. Each contestant was judged on talent, originality, presentation and drug free message.

The audience was entertained by exhibition acts presented by Arabesque Dance group, eighth grade show choir, and Bay Middle faculty carolers. Judges were Felicia Craft, Jimmy Loiacano and Mayor John Mason. Coach Joey Brockhoff was master of ceremonies.

Lights for Life flyers and Too Smart for Drugs stickers were given out during the event.

Show winners were:  
Grades 1-3: First, Alexia Smith, dance; second, Jilean

Baldree, dance; third, Brittney Fiorella, Sara and Brandi LaFontaine and Felicia Ross, skit.

Grades 4-6: First, Devon Breland, dance; second, Jesse Johnson, vocal; third, Andrew Baldree, piano.

Grades 7-8: First, Priscilla Austin, dance; second, Wendy Colson, gymnastics; third, Leanne Baldree and Kayla Pullman, piano and vocal.

Grades 9-12: First, Tabitha Wilkinson, vocal; second, Jennifer Morales, vocal; third, Chari Lea and Natalie Fairconnetue, vocal; fourth, Christina Prescott, vocal; fifth, Natalie Smith, dance.

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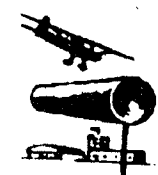


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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Ladner-Uhles



Pepper Uhles and Kelly Ladner

Pepper Dean Uhles and Kelly James Ladner will be married December 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.  
Miss Uhles is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Kirby.  
Mr. Ladner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ladner of Bay St. Louis.  
The bride-elect is a Bay High graduate.  
The prospective groom attended St. Stanislaus and MGCCC Jefferson Campus.  
He is employed in the family business, Terry's Seafood.

### Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Cox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 24 at Diamondhead Community Center. They were married at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans Nov. 17, 1945 by the Rev. Herman Jacobi.

Their family includes Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Cox Jr. and Patricia A. Cox of Metairie, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Prejean (Peggy) of Garland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Cox of Hurst, Texas; and five grandchildren, R. Christopher Cox III and Jennifer Cox, Tracy Prejean and John and Renee Cox.

Mr. Cox is an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and served in the Desert Air Force and North Africa and in Europe. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in Houston, Texas having transferred there from Arabi, La. in 1970.

Mrs. Cox (formerly Nettie Cresson) is a homemaker.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox

### Mississippi State graduates

More than 1,000 Mississippi State University students are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 1995 fall semester.

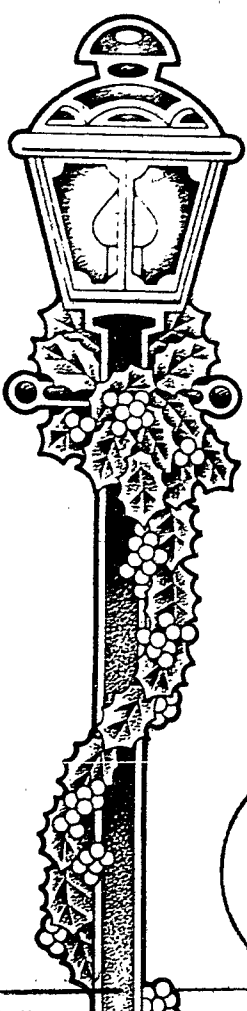
The December graduates will join those from the 1996 spring semester formally receiving diplomas May 10 at Humphrey

Coliseum. Students who complete requirements for undergraduate degrees with exceptional scholastic averages and with a minimum of half the total hours required for their degrees earned at Mississippi State are graduated with honors.

The levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude,

3.60; and cum laude, 3.40. The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Fall semester degree candidates from the area include Charles C. Hillyer of Pass Christian, BS in engineering; Jerry Hubert Ross of Waveland, MS Graduate School; and Rhonda Joan Spiees, BS in engineering, magna cum laude.



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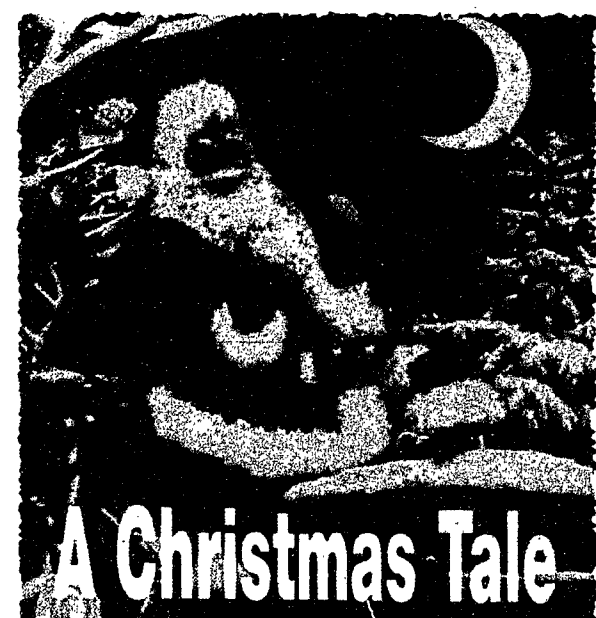
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Now, thanks to Mississippi Power Company, Asplundh Tree Experts, Hancock County Board of Supervisors and many others, you can be a part of the solution to this problem by recycling your Christmas tree. The mulch from the recycled trees

will be used throughout Hancock county for various beautification projects.

Please remove lights, ornaments and tinsel and bring your tree to the north end of the Hancock County Civic Center parking lot on Longfellow Road during the week of Dec. 25-Jan. 6 and place it in the roped-off area.

Recyclers may stop by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce Office at 412 Hwy. 90, Suite 6 to get a seedling compliments of Mississippi Power.

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The grant is one of three that has been given by the Grand

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The 10-15 minute video will include music, art and a message of peace to share with children around the world.

The goal is that these videos will create a network of friends and send a message of peace.

### Let us go to Bethlehem

By Rev. Lee E. Morris Sr.  
 Pastor of New Home Baptist Church  
 Waveland

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Luke 2:15

Every year the Christian heart takes, in thought, the shepherds' pilgrimage to Bethlehem, for Bethlehem is historic and significant in Christian history.

Near Bethlehem lay the fields of Boaz in which Ruth gleaned. All roads may not lead to Rome, but many roads do lead to Bethlehem. The roads that Joseph and Mary traveled.

It was the road of sacrifice. It was a long, tiresome road. It led across hills, over rocky places, through valleys and rivers.

Joseph and Mary were Galilean peasants. Mary rode upon a little donkey, led by Joseph who was armed with a staff. They did not ride in a limousine, nor a train, nor did they go by air. Theirs was a humble, ordinary method of traveling.

After days, their long, toilsome journey was ended. They found themselves in Bethlehem where every inn was crowded.

It was urgent that Mary have a place to rest and make ready for the birth of Christ. Joseph hastened from place to place. As a last and only resort, he took Mary to a stable. He was cradled in a manger. But soon the manger was more popular than the inn.

The shepherds were not educated. They were simple men. They were faithful pilgrims. They did not know prophesy, history or astronomy, but they did have an eye and ear for God. They could not discern the sign of the times, but they did know the assurance of God's voice.

They knew nothing about telescopes, but they enjoyed angelic singing. They were the only ones who heard the angels sing that night as today the nations sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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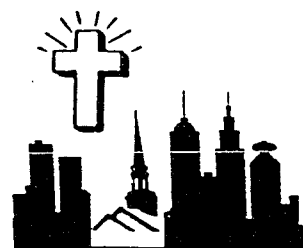
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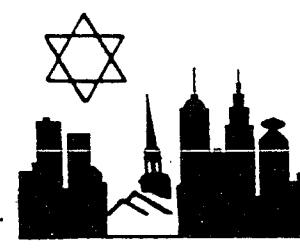
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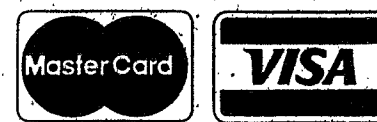
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
LORAL BOURGEOIS, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
ELEONORA VACCARO, GERTRUDE VACCARO, EVELYN VOLPE, MRS. VERNON BECKER, JR., HENRY ALEXANDER VACCARO, ERNEST PERRY, IAN MCPHERSON, MARLENE E. MCPHERSON, FRANK SANTO MONTEALARO AND CATHERINE CONSTANT MONTEALARO, LOIS LEWIS FRABRIE, JOHN DAVID LEWIS, JESSE MILTON HARTLE, JR., ARNOLD FRANCIS LESTER NEWMAN, SR., RONALD P. GOURGEO, JR., VERNIS A. GOURGEO, JOHN VUJOVICH, THOMAS E. GLEASON, ELA M. GAMBLE MORRIS, JUAN BONILLA, DAVID L. CARPENTER, SR. AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-0887  
TO: ELEONORA VACCARO, GERTRUDE VACCARO, EVELYN VOLPE AND MRS. VERNON BECKER, JR. If alive, whose last known address was 329 Citrus Road, River Ridge, La. 70123, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; HENRY ALEXANDER VACCARO AND GERTRUDE BOMATI VACCARO, if alive, whose last known address was 329 Citrus Road, River Ridge, La. 70123, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; IAN MCPHERSON AND MARLENE E. MCPHERSON, if alive, whose last known address was 20231 Via Rialto, Mission Viejo, Ca. 92691, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; FRANK SANTO MONTEALARO AND CATHERINE CONSTANT MONTEALARO, if alive, whose last known address was 2120 Fabre Drive, Meroux, La. 70075, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; LOIS L. FRABRIE, if alive, whose last known address was 125-D St. St. Bay St. Louis, La. 70082, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; JOHN DAVID LEWIS, if alive, whose last known address was P.O. Box 10211, Jefferson, La. 70121, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; JESSE M. HARTLE, JR., if alive, whose last known address was 4201 Kansas Ave., Kenner, La. 70065, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; ARNOLD FRANCIS LESTER NEWMAN, SR., if alive, whose last known address was 8011 Vandeventer Ave., New Orleans, La. 70127, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; JOHN VUJOVICH, if alive, whose last known address was 3301 N. Esplanade #7321 E. Metairie, La. 70002, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; THOMAS E. GLEASON, if alive, whose last known address was 610 Get High on Life Inc., P.O. Drawer U, Reserve, La. 70084, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; ELA M. GAMBLE MORRIS, if alive, whose last known address was 665 Joan Dr., Pearl River, La. 70452, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; JUAN BONILLA, if alive, whose last known address was 333 S. Hennessy St., New Orleans, La. 70119, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; DAVID L. CARPENTER, SR., if alive, whose last known address was 33 State St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees; and all other persons having or claiming to have any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:  
DIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

**Public Notice**

**Lots 7 and 8, Square 120, SHORELINE PARK SUB-** DIVISION, ADDITION, UNIT NO. 7, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
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Lots 6 and 7, Square 143, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Lots 5 and 6, Square 121, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
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Lots 23 and 24, Square 106, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by LIONEL BOURGEOIS, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o 125-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.  
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm this title.  
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125-D St. St. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.  
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 24th day of Dec., 1995, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
WITNESS my signature and official seal this 22 day of Dec., 1995.  
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